

House Resolution 272

By: Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Buckner of the 137th, Hugley of the 136th, Smith of the 134th, and Smith of the 133rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Jack Thomas Brinkley, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Jack Thomas Brinkley, Jr., on November 16, 2018; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Jack was born on April 27, 1956, in Columbus, Georgia, a beloved son of
5 Congressman Jack Brinkley and the late Lois Kite Brinkley; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was an honor graduate of Columbus State University and the Walter F.
7 George School of Law at Mercer University; he was a champion of the underdog, and his
8 firm, Brinkley Law Offices, was known for taking on hard cases that otherwise might go
9 unrepresented; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Jack was united in love and marriage to his wife, Stacy, and was blessed with
11 eight remarkable children, Jack III, Matthew, Victoria, Maryelle, Abigail, Fredrick,
12 Grantham, and Beatrice; and seven wonderful grandchildren, Camille, Bjorn, Scarlett,
13 Camden, Eric, Jr., Jack-Jack, and Lorelei; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
15 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
16 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Jack was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
18 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
19 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Jack will long be remembered for his love
21 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
22 knowing him.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Jack Thomas Brinkley, Jr.,
25 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 family of Jack Thomas Brinkley, Jr.